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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 6, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002 for four months from August 6 2002, to December 6, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1440.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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